

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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August 23, 2012

Farmland Reserve, Inc C/O Thomas Mackay 7404 West Hood Place, Suite B Kennewick, WA 99336

Re: Seasonal Water Right Change Application Nos. CS4-16312(A1)P and CS4-16312(A1)P@1

Dear Mr. Mackay:

As we discussed over the phone on August 21, 2012, the two seasonal change applications (CS4-16312(A1)P and CS4-16312(A1)P@1) are <u>rejected</u>. These two applications proposed changes valid only for the 2011 irrigation season. Ecology, for lack of staff, did not process these applications in time for the 2011 irrigation season. However, as discussed, there is recognition that the water was applied to beneficial use as proposed in the two applications. Any metering data collected for 2011 at the proposed place of use would help substantiate the use and provide a record to be placed in the file. Please submit any metering data collected at the proposed place of use to:

Thomas Perkow Office of Columbia River 15 W. Yakima Ave. Suite 200 Yakima, WA 98902

#### YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this decision to the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this decision. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal you must do the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this decision:

• File your appeal and a copy of this decision with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.

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• Serve a copy of your appeal and this decision on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

#### ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses		
Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk	Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk		
300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608		
Pollution Control Hearings Board	Pollution Control Hearings Board		
4224 – 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SE 1111 Israel Road SW Ste 301	PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903		
Tumwater, WA 98501	Olympia, W14 76504-0905		

For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website: <a href="http://www.eho.wa.gov">http://www.eho.wa.gov</a>
To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State Legislature Website: <a href="http://www.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser">http://www.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser</a>

If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Mitchell at 509-575-2597.

Sincerely,

Mark C. Schuppe Operations Manager Office of Columbia River

TP:MCS:RAZ (120804)

Enclosure: Your Right to Be Heard

By certified mail: 7007 2560 0001 7675 6421

Cc: Ingrid Ekstrom, Department of Natural Resources

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January 13, 2011

Farmland Reserves, Inc. & WA State Dept. of Natural Resources 713 Bowers Rd Ellensburg WA 98926-9301

Re: Water Right Change Application No. CS4-16312(A1)P

We have received your application for a water right and have assigned it the number shown above. Please use this number in future communications with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Mitchell at 509-575-2597.

Sincerely,

Mark C. Schuppe Section Manager

Water Resources Program

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